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## KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

*Saturday, the 21st March, 1981/Phalguna 30, 1902 S.E.*

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at nine of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER (SRI K.H. RANGANATH) in the Chair]

### STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral Answers were given)

#### Filling up of Vacant Posts of Lecturers in Mangalore Polytechnic.

114. SRI K. RAM BHAT (Puttur).—Will be Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of vacant posts of teachers in Karnataka Polytechnic, Mangalore and since how long it is vacant ;

(b) when these vacant posts will be filled up ;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government has received representation from the Students Action Committee regarding certain lapses prevailing in this Institution ;

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government on this representation?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO. (Minister for Education).—

(a) 13 posts are vacant.

Particulars are given as follows

Statement showing the No. of Professors posts vacant in Karnataka Polytechnic, Mangalore.

Sl. No.	Post	No. of Posts vacant	Vacant with effect from
1.	Professor, Auto Engineering	1	30-4-1980
2.	Professor, Civil Engineering	1	11-4-1979

3.	,,	Plastic Technology	1	29-5-1979
4.	,,	Civil Engineering	1	22-5-1979
5.	,,	Mechanical Engineering	1	28-5-1980
6.	,,	Mechanical Engineering	1	22-5-1980
7.	Asst. ,,	Mechanical Engineering	1	10-10-1978
8.	,,	Mechanical Engineering	1	22-7-1979
9.	,,	Mechanical Engineering	1	11-9-1979
10.	,,	Plastic Technology	1	29-5-1975
11.	,	Civil Technology	1	23-4-1970
12.	,,	...	1	3-7-1972
13.	,,	...	1	11-6-1975

(b) As early as possible.

(c) Representations have been received.

(d) The Government will take actions which can be taken under its authority and has taken actions already without failure. Action will be taken to fill up all the vacant posts early.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ರಾಮಭಟ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ೧೯೭೦ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾಲಿಟೆಕ್ನಿಕ್, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳು ಖಾಲಿ ಇವೆ, ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗೃತೆಯಾಗಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಸುಮಾರು ೧೦ ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಈ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಖಾಲಿ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ತಾವು ಮಾತ್ರ ‘ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗೃತೆ ತುಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ’ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ? ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಮಾಡಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್.—ಈ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೀವ್ರಗತಿಯಿಂದ ತುಂಬುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಡವಾಗಿರುವುದೇನೋ ಸರಿ. The persons who have the requisite qualification are not available because the payscales are not so attractive. If they get another job they leave. This is the difficulty we are facing with Candidates to fill up these posts are to be selected by the PSC. We have written to them to advertise these posts. But they could not get candidates. We have also tried through Employment Exchange. But they have not been successful. We have also asked the Heads of Departments to fill these posts locally ; still they have not been able to do. We are seriously considering whether their pay-scales could be improved.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ರಾಮಭಟ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ಅಚ್ಚ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಕಳೆದ ೧೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳು ಖಾಲಿ ಇವೆಯೆಂಬರ ಇದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊರಪ ತರಾತ್ತದೆಯೆ ? ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸ್ಟೈಪೆಂಡ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮನವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಹೀಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಚಿವರು ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಾರಿಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವುದುಬೇಡ. ಪೇ ಸ್ಕೇಲ್ಸ್ ಯಾವಾಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ತುಂಬುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—ಒಂದೆರಡು ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು ಬಹಳವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಖಾಲಿ ಇದೆ. But the work has not suffered. The work is being taken care of by other persons who are qualified in that line. But the difficulty is it requires double technology, and we are not getting the candidates. There are one or two persons who are taking care of this. The Government is considering the AICTE pay-scales. If this is done the pay scales will be attractive. Then we may get candidates.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ರಾಮಭಟ್.—ಇಷ್ಟು ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಸಚಿವರು ಅಭ್ಯಾಸನೆ ಕೊಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಕಷ್ಟವಿದೆ.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—I have told the hon. member that these posts will be filled up.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, May I know how many teachers posts are there ? Out of that 13 posts are vacant, since when ?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The total number of posts sanctioned is 43 including Heads of Section. 17 of them are working temporarily. Only 13 posts are to be filled up.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—In the absence of 13 lecturers, how are you managing from 1970 onwards ? Whether the students are deprived of any classes ? When you say, pay scales are low, how long it will take for you to fix the pay scale ?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The work has not suffered. The candidates are appointed temporarily. After nine months they leave the work. Another difficulty is about accommodation/housing problem in Mangalore. People posted to such places join unwillingly and immediately they try for transfer. We are taking serious action to avoid this. Even if a candidate is selected temporarily, he does not join because of housing problem. That is why these posts are vacant. But they are not continuously vacant.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—The hon. Minister said that 17 lecturers are working on temporary basis. I would like to know, since how long they are working on temporary basis ? When he is going to regularise them ? What is their difficulty and why action has not been taken so far ?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—It is very clearly mentioned. Not all of them are vacant. Only two posts are vacant for over 7 or 8 years. Rest of them are vacant for not more than 2 to 3 years.

**SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.**—I am asking a specific question. When are you going to regularise these posts ?

**SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.**—There is no question of regularisation of these candidates because they are temporary. Suppose, A joins he works for some period and then he drops out ; then 'B' comes and after him 'C' comes. Like this they are not working continuously.

**SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.**—When the Minister is going make these posts permanent ?

**SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.**—As I made it clear in the beginning, these posts are to be filled up by the Public Service Commission. PSC has taken time. Once they advertised, but they could not get the candidates with requisite qualification. We will fill up these posts as soon as the PSC selects the candidates. We will see that these posts are filled up.

**SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.**—What is the qualification required for these posts ?

**SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.**—For these posts of lecturers, a degree qualification in Engineering - in mechanical, electrical or civil engineering, is required. This is the minimum qualification.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ರಾಮಭಟ್.**—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಬೇರೆ ಟೆಂಪೊರರಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಆದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ವಂಕ್ಟು ಸ್ಟೈಪೆಂಡ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಂಥ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇರುವಾಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಈ ಧೋರಣೆ ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಅಲ್ಟರ್ನೇಟಿವ್ ಅರೇಂಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ.

**SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.**—It is true. They once went on strike. On that day I was in Mangalore. I explained the difficulties. They resumed their classes and called off the strike. In the case of lecturer posts we have made alternate arrangements. Work has not been suffering.

**SRI WILLIAM ST. JOHN SINCLAIR MARLEY.**—Sir, the Hon'ble Minister has stated that one of the difficulties for the professors and Assistant professors to stay in Mangalore is the shortage of housing. May know what action Government is taking up to overcome this difficulty. I learnt also that one post is lying vacant from 1970. This aspect has not received the attention of the Government.

**SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.**—Sir, this difficulty does not confine to Education Department alone. Other Departments are also facing it. We are trying to build houses for lecturers working in Polytechnic at Mangalore.

MR. SPEAKER.—Government may please take note of the concern expressed by the hon. members. The post of lecturer is vacant since 1970. Now we are in 1981. Please take note of the seriousness and the concern of the hon. members and give a categorical answer as to what action Government has proposing in take in this behalf.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Sir, I am also as serious as hon. members are about these th-ngs. Except one post of lecturer rest of the posts have been filled up.

MR. SPEAKER.—Whatever may be the difficulties a solution should be found out at the earliest. You will have to sort out the problems.

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM.—Sir, Education Department itself is a confusing Department and the Minister is cent percent confused. We have a confused Education Minister.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—I am not confused. I dont' accept it.

### Construction of Legislators' Home III Stage, Bangalore.

161 P. N. REDDY (Malur)—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.

(a) the Plinth area of the Legislator Home (III Stage) Building and how many rooms are being constructed in the above building;

(b) the estimated cost of the building; when were they estimated and designs finalised;  
what would be the final cost of the Building

(c) the approximate or the average cost of materials per unit purchased like sand, Jelly, Bricks. Windows, Tiles, Wood and percentage of the excess amount paid as compared to the schedule of rates of the corresponding years?

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Plinth area of the Legislators' Home III Stage is 1,12,285 sqft. or 10431.27 Sq. mtrs

Totally 105 rooms are being constructed.

(b) The estimated cost of the building is 125 lakhs which was estimated during 1979 and also the designs were finalised during June 1979.

The final cost of the building would be known only after the completion of work.